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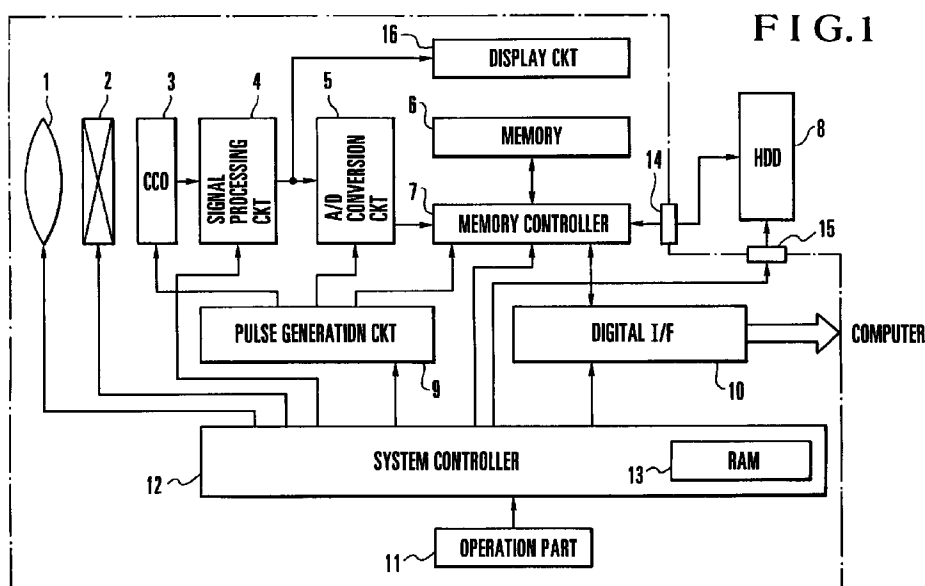
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(54) Image pickup apparatus

(57) A video signal recording apparatus includes a first memory arranged to store an image signal and a second memory arranged to store an image signal outputted from the first memory. These memories are controlled in such a manner that, if a new image signal is inputted to the first memory while the second memory is

still in process of storing the image signal outputted from the first memory, a storing action of the second memory is suspended, so that the new image signal can be stored in the first memory even while the second memory is in process of storing the image signal.



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